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Arrival of the "Oregon." SIX DAYS' LATER NEWS.

The steamship Oregon, Capt. Hudson, arrived at Esquimalt about 2 o'clock yester-day afternoon, bringing six days later news from San Francisco. We are indebted to Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's agent for full files of late papers, from which we make the following extracts. California dates are to the 15th inst :

California.

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A grand and imposing mass was performed at St. Mary's Cathedral, S. F., on the 14th, for the repose of the souls of the soldiers who have fallen in Italy resisting the Sardinian invasion in defence of the Pope. A catafalco was erected in the main aisle, surrounded with burning tapers, and the Archbishop and assistant clergy, some fifteen in number, were dressed in black.

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Manuel Eliveras, a Chileno, committed su-cide in the San Francisco jail on the 13th inst.

The S. F. Mirror professes to have discovered a swindling organization in that eity under the name of the Pacific Life Guards. Besides this, the officers keep an intelligence office, and decoy young women to their destruction.

A boy in San Francisco recently found a seg standing upon the sidewalk, and supposing it to be lager beer took a drink out of t. It proved to be a compound of arsenie and corrosive sublimate, and the drink proved to the late of the late. fatal to the lad.

A man known as Dutch John was killed a dance house at Long Bar, Yuba county, the 9th by another named Everett.

David Scannell, the new Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department, took charge of the affairs on the 12th inst.

Judge Baldwin, of the Supreme Court, as resigned.

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D. McMurray, a dagnarrean artist, committed suicide in Petaluma on the 3d, by taking strychnine. He was a native of Scotland.

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The Southern papers were filled with rumors about the Prosident's Message. All agree that he will take strong grounds against secession as a matter of right or propriety. The rumors about a blow-up in the Cabinet prove to be all humbig. A secession meeting, irrespective of parties, was held at New Orleans on the night of the 22d November, when a Southern Rights Association was formed in Louisiana, designed to promote a concert of action among the Southern States, and to organize Minute Men and volunteer companies throughout the State. Forty-seven steerage passengers were returned from Charleston to New York by steamer Nashville on the 24th. The steamers will take no more steerage passengers.

The Legislature of South Carolina met Dec. 2nd. A bill was introduced to raise four hundred thousand dollars to aid in arming the State. Tenders of aid from other States continue to pour in. The Palmetto flag was raised Dec. 2nd, at Baltimore by an association called the South V. R. The colors were greeted with groans and hisses by the crow, dand with cheers by the volunteers. The bark Isabel also raised the Palmetto flag, when the other vessels present raised the stars and stripes. Meetings have been dield in Georgia and Kentucky, at which conservative resolutions were adopted.

Intelligence from Columbia, Ky., dated the Ist instant, states that fifteen negroes, and one while man, their leader, were hung by citizens at Barkesville, for attempted insurrection. No particulars have been received.

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Colonel Snyder, messenger from the Governor of Missouri, has returned from the borders, and reports all quiet — Montgomery committing no further outrages. The accounts were much exag-

A number of ressels were blown ashore on Lake Eric, among them the propeller Dacotah, which had a double crew; all on board perished. The schooter Mary Maxwell was also driven ashore, and all hands perished but one man. The schooner Tornado was ashore, crew alllost. Some small ressels arrived safely.

The financial panic throughout the States is no

Worse.
A great fire took place in Warren street, New York, on the morning of the 25th, burning two five story buildings occupied by Skinner & Co., Shepard & Sanders, O. J. White, J. H. Frothingham and Mr. Grancies; loss \$500,000. Francis Roberts, a fireman, was killed.

Mrs. Titus and sister, and Mrs. Duval, were burnt at Centreport, Long Island, by an explosion of a fluid lamp.

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James Black was nearly murdered by rowdies on Blecker street, New York, Dec, 1st.

A terrible gale on Lake Erie occurred on Satur-day and Sunday. Several reasels were driven or shore, but no serious calamity was yet reported—

Europe.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred had rived in England.

arrived in England.

The non-arrival of the Prince of Wales' fleet when it was first expected, caused great uneasiness. The fleet was driven back by a gale, and those on board had taken to safe provisions. The return of the Prince was made the theme of warm congratulations to the American people.

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The Bishop of Worcester is dead.

The minimum rates of discount by the Bank of ingland is raised six per cent. The Bank of rance has also raised it rates.

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Ministerial changes in France were rumored. It was reported that a conspiracy against the King of Naples had been discovered at Gaeta Two officers and two men were shot. The garrison at Gaeta consisted of eighteen battalions; but a dispatch announces that two vessels, carrying French colors, had left Gaeta with troops, supposed to be for Civita Vecchia.

Italian affairs were unchanged. France and England recommended that the King of Naples should abandon the contest. The Empress of France was in London incog.

Breadstuffs had a declining tendency.

Gen. Guyon considered his position in Gaeta unrenable.

Garibaldi, in a farewell proclamation, tells his companions that an atmy of a million of men would be wanted to follow him to a fresh conflict on the break out in Italy by March next.

The Rolidays.

Now that the Holidays are approaching, and Christmas and New Year's are near at hand, it is doubtless the intention of everybody and his wife to observe the same in a becoming manner. There are good things as presents for the young and old to be bought, and we know no better way to assist our readers in their purchases, than by refering them to our advertising columns.

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fering them to our advertising communistic of the pooks.

Messis, Hibben & Carswell, of Stationer's H. II, received per Santa Cruz, a large and elegant a sortment of gift books. As it is always well to combine knowledge with amusement, our readers earnot do better than purchase a few of the choice works for their friends, in order that the mind as a large part of the purchase during the product during the product of the choice works.

Those who prefer watches and jewelry as sourcentrs, we would request to call and examine the stocks of E. Marks, Yates street; L. A. Blanc, Government street; and Antoine Fossorier, Government street, near Johnson. All of whose stocks are full and well calculated to lighten the purses of the generous and open-hearted.

FOULTRY.

generous and open-hearted.

POULTRY.

For chickens, geese, and turkeys, fat, young, and tender, we can refer house-keepers to the following depots, where, to our certain knowledge, such delicacies, rare in other markets, can certainly be obtained.

J. W. Tripp & Co., corner of Government and Johnson street; Colonial Market, Johnson street; J. Van Houten, Government street, opposite the Coloniar office; Thos. Harris, Wharf street.

TOYS AND FUNNITURE.

P. M. Backus, auctioneer, Yales street, has a full assortment of German toys, from jumping-jack to a costly doll, or a bass drum. He has also a fine assortment of furniture. Pierce & Seymour of Broad street have some fine suites of furniture, that would be ornaments to any parlor.

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

Those of our readers of a convivial turn of mind, we would advise to call, for fine wines and liquors, upon W. H. Oliver, Johnson street, near Wharf; Ryckman & Marks, Wharf street, foot of Ystes; J. D. Carroll, Yates street, between Waddington alley and Wharf; J. J. Southgate & Co., Wharf street; Janion & Green; and Dickson, Campbell & Co.

spices, etc.

For citron, raisins, and spices of all kinds, we refer to any of the wholesale stores; and to W. B. Smith, Government street; and B. Derham, grocer and baker, 22 Johnson street. Mr. Derham has, in addition to his stock of groceries, fresh eggs, and a great variety of cakes for the holidays.

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QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE OFFICE OF LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.—The rights, privileges and powers of the Lord Mayor have so often raised a jealousy among the hambler citizens, that a plan was determined on, and carried out, which eventually restricted the office to the man of the public choice. By this restriction no one can occupy the civic throne till he has been three times elected—viz, as Alderman by his "householders" of his ward, as Sheriff by the "liverymen" of the city companies, and then, being eligible for the office of Lord Mayor, he has to be nominated by the "Livery," elected by the "Aldermen," and approved of by the "Crown." Banktuptcy, insolvency, or such like, disqualifies him at once. He must also be a member of one of the "twelve great City Companies" to qualify him as president of the "Irish Society." Upon this latter qualification will add a note extracted from Herbert's "History of the Twelve Great Livery Companies of London." (vol. i., p. 316), which tells us that "On the 2nd October, 1661, Sir John Frederick, being elected Mayor, and not being a member of one of the twelve companies, is said, in the grocers' journals, to have moved the Court, through Sir Thomas Alleyn, to be teceived into their society upon his translation from the Barber-Chirageons, whereof he is a member, and from which, by the rules and customs of the City, he must remove into one of the twelve great companies, and that his lordship had expressed his friendly affection to this accordingly, and Herbert, in a foot-note, says, "So imperative was itmat the Lord Mayor should be a member of one of the twelve companies, where to change from those companies were to change from these companies when they came to be Lord Mayor or betore, and such great company, even of the twelve without leave. Thus we find an Alderman not permitted, of his own will, to translate from the Ironmongers to the Grocers." By the a

legant a sortment of gift books. As it is always well to combine knowledge with amusement, our readers cannot do better than purchase a few of the choice works to their friends, in order that the mind as well as the body may be improved during this recreative season.

LOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Many parents and employers, wishing to present their off-pring, or employees, with neat and becoming gardsents, as a token of their affection or esteem, will doubtless embrace this opportunity of doing so. To all such we would refer to Myst's & Co's well-known dry goods and clothing store, at the corner of Langley and Yates street, will nove & Co's palace, nearly opposite, on Yates street, near Government; A. J. Brunn, Yates street, near Government; A. J. Brunn, Yates street, near Government; A. J. Brunn Yates street, near Government; A. J. Brunn Yates street, near Government; A. J. Brunn Yates street, nearly opposite Wells, Farge & Co's office; L. Wolf, Yates street, adjoining the Clipper warehouse; and N. Pointer, Bartist Cotosists Building, Government street, near view. The man or boy that cannot be suited at one or all of these establishments, must be had to please.

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Those who prefer watches and jewelly assomentrs, we would request to call and examine the stocks of E. Marks, Yates street, adjoining the Clipper warehouse; and N. Pointer, Bartist Cotosists Building, Government street, and so making a will, by which he bequeated at one or all of the second of the sort of the Lying Wills .- Hazlitt mentions an ha

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Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;

Gents' Ringwood Gloves;

Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;

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280 cases Claret;

150 cases Huma, 1 dozen in each case;

150 cases Hulland Gin, 1 do do;

150 cases Fort and Sherry, 1 doz in each case;

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200 cases and cases Pale Ale, in fine order.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 22, 1860.

Road Machinery.

We would like very much to know the reason why the Commissioners under the "Road Act, 1860," which has just been passed, are not authorized to expend all appropriations for the improvements of the roads in the colony? It appears very strange indeed that they should only be authorized to expend the statute labor. In one section of the act, the district Commissioners are given sole control over the roads in their district. In case money were appropriated to improve the roads in such districts, who would expend it? If they refused on the ground that the act does not authorize them to expend it, they could also refuse to allow the Executive, as the control of the roads are given to the Commissioners. The only way opposition to Executive dieta could be overcome would be the appointment of more Commissioners, a la William IV. stuffing the House of Lords. If the Esquimah Road Commissioners, for instance, were authorised to expend all moneys appropriated for Esquimalt road, as well supervise the distribution of the statute labor, we very probably would find those gentlemen knocking at the door of the Treasury for the missing \$1800. If they did not find it, they would know the reason why. There is also another sum not expended on the Craigflower and Metchosin road. This also would be a subject of investigation for the Commissioners, and perhaps for the newly elected member. In the estimates there is a sum of £2000 named for roads. Who is expend it? In the Harbor bill is another road appropriation. Now, we ask are all road appropriation. Now, we ask are all these sums to be farmed out as the Surveyor General may think proper! It looks, in fact, as though the appropriations were to be used as magnets to attract satellites to the central luminary.

To such a system we enter our protest. If we are to have Road Commissioners, let them have full and complete control over all the funds and labor; not trust them with the statute labor, and depy them the right to control the appropriations.

Arrival of the Otter.

ENCOURAGING MINING NEWS.

The steamer Otter arrived from New Westmin

The steamer Otter arrived from New Westmin ster last evening. She brought fifty passengers, and about \$50,000 in gold dust—of which Ballou's Express reports \$16,000.

Among the passengers is our old correspondent, James H. Batterton, Esq., the well-known Cariboo Expressnan, who gives a cheering account of matters in that far northern region.

Mr. B. confirms the report previously made of rich discoveries near Swamp river. The diggings are back from the river, on several small streams. The party who struck the new mines are named John Rose, Geo. Weaver and Ben. McDonnel McDonnel, is the man who turned the first shoved of dirt on Quesnells river in 1859. In one place, the party found \$100 lying on the bed-rock, in full view.

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The trails from Lytton City and Cayoosh to Quesnelle continue in good order; rather dusty, but no snow had faller.

Mr. Batterton left Williams' Lake on the 20th of November. The thermometer was than 15° below zero, and the air full of frost. Mr. Nind, the Gold Commissioner, has made his headquarters at Williams' Lake.

About 150 men will winter in the upper country. There is a good supply of provisions on hand in the stores, for the number of men left there.

Keitnley and Diller's strike on the banks of Quesnelle, bids tair to rival any claim yet struck in that section. Out of 1800 buckets of dirt, they had succeeded in obtaining \$2300, and the diggings are lasting. A large number of claims have been staked out on the same flat. Mr. Batterton had some of the dust assayed at New Westminster, and it yielded \$17.374 to the ounce.

Messrs. Sanders & McKenzie, in charge of Fort Alexander, have been out on the route leading to the coast and report that so far as they went the country was level and a fine road might be made without grading. There was plenty of fine farming land both sides of the route.

On the lower river, miners were still working. There had been no frost to interfere with their operations as yet.

Doublar's Express arrived at Hope on the 14th

There had been because the control of the lath inst, in fourteen days from Rock Creek.

The new bridge over the South Fork of the Quesnelle is completed. It is said to be a most complete affair, and far ahead, in point of finish and strength, of any enterprise of the kind in British Columbia.

Supreme Court-In Chancery FRIDAY, Dec. 21st, 1860.

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Before Chief Justice Cumeron....Sporborg et al, vs Craner, et al. The Attorney-General and Mr. Drake appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Ring, and Mr. Dennes for defendant.

This was a motion to discharge Jones from the writ of neezeal regno on the ground that he is not indebted to the plaintiff, as alleged in the affidavits and the bill of complaint, and that no equitable debt is disclosed therein, and that the supposed debt is not sworn to be endangered.

Mt. Ring was heard at great length in support of the motion, and the Attorney-General in opposition.

The Chief Justice reserved his decision until Mon-tay next.

The "Alma."—We have been shown

THE "ALMA."-We have been sho a private letter, dated "Lima, Peru, Oct. 29th, 1860," which says: "The Alma, Capt. Ferguson, from London to Vancouver Island, has put into Callao, short of water." The letter further states that having replenished her tanks, she had left again for this port.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horse Found.

CAME TO THE STABLES OF THE undersigned, a small BAY HORSE, with black tail and mane; had on a saddle and bridle; however, by proving property and paying charges, can have the animal.

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SATURDAY, December 22, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET.
25 boxes Zante Currants, in 25 lb boxes,
10 bbls Barber's Hams,
20 lf bbls Pork,
4 cases Patterson & Kuapp's Bacon,

ont Dols Pork, cases Patterson & Kuapp's Bacon, bas Knapp Bros, Candles, bas French Candles, 1 lb papers, bas Segars.

10 bxs Segars,
And a variety of goods, being balances of invoices
which must be closed.
TERMS: All sums over two hundred dollars. 30
days' oredit approved paper; all sums under two
hundred dollars, cash.

On MONDAY, Dec. 24th, 1860,

Special and Peremptory Sale

Of Christmas Goods, At the store lately occupied by Messrs. Sporborg & Co., Wharf street,

AN ENTIRE INVOICE OF JEWELRY,

CORAL, CAMEO AND RUBY SETTS

Pin and Ear Rings, Finger Rings and Ear Rings of all varieties, Armlets, Bracelets, Necklaces, Crosses, Brenst Pins, Studs, Buttons, etc., etc.

GOLD WATCHES AND CHAINS,
Sets Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons,
And a great variety of other articles.

On same Day and Place,

Will be sold previous to the Jewelry,

THE FURNITURE

Of a Lady leaving the Colony, consisting of-

Bedroom Furniture, Parlor Furniture and Kitchen Furniture.

N.B.—Particular attention is called to the sale of Jewelry as the invoice must be closed regardless of price; the goods are all new and just arrived on the steamer Oregon, from San Francisco.

On FRIDAY, Dec. 28th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M .

AT SALES ROOM WHARF STREET, I WILL SELL

The Wreck of the Schooner MORNING STAR, as she now lies about one raile this side of Cedar Hill.

Together with 2 Anchors and 2 Chains each 30 x 45 Fathoms.

TERMS CASH.

J. A. McCREA.
Auctionetr.

A Merry Christmas!

BOOMERANG INN.

Rear of Langley Bros.' Store, YATES STREET.

P. GRIFFIN HAS GREAT PLEAsure in informing his friends and the public
of Victoria that he has laid in a Stock of WINEs
and LIQUORS, of every brand, for the energing Holidays, which cannot be surpassed, and will be enabled
to supply Families by the gallon or bottle, at the
most reasonable ralls persons requiring articles in his
line to have him with a call, feeling assured that a
will lead to a continuance of their favors.

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Holidays! Holidays!

COLONIAL MARKET, JOHNSON STREET.

Turkeys, Fowls, Ducks, GAME, FAT BEEF, PORK,

PIGS (Roasters), Fresh Pork, Sausages, Fat Lambs,
Fish of all kinds; in fact anything in the
Good Cheer way of eating to
be found in the greatest variety and
excellence.

Those fond of good living would do well to call and see the display at the

First Great Colonial Market. (OPPOSITION.)

Tale Notice! I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE

WHITE NECK TIES FOR THE GRAND BALL

On the 27th December; also, a full assortment of WHITE KID GLOVES

AND DRESS SHIRTS.

I shall continue to keep a large supply of WHITE NECK TIES always on hand, which I shall offer

CHEAP FOR CASH. Also, an assortment of

GAPROTE COLLARS. CALL AT

N. POINTER'S,

Mr. JOHN COPLAND, C W A M B E R S,
No. 36 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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CHRESE-A few cases very superior Wiltshire in 8-b, time, for sale by JANION & GREEN.

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AUCTION.

On MONDAY, Dec. 31st., 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M ,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

The Last Sale this Year. Positive and Peremptory Sale

To close consignments.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT

All of this year and part of next.

DRY GOODS, GLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES and YANKEE NOTIONS Blankets,

PERFUMERY,

The goods will be sold without reserve, consisting in part as tollows:

BOOTS! BOOTS!!

3 cases English grained leather Boots, 10 cases American Kip Boots, nailed and sewed 10 cases Haywood's India Rubber Knee Boots,

Shirts and Drawers:

Ib doz Scarlet Flannel Shirts,
— doz Gents' fine Saxony Flannel Undershirts
— doz Gents' fine Merino Undershirts and Draw

doz Gents' fine Flannel Undershirts and

FLANNELS: bales scarlet, white and yellow Flannels, INDIA RUBBER COATS:

Water proof Dreadnought Coats, Water proof Coats lined with Alpacea and othe ngs, Gentlemens' light water proof business Coats,

UMBRELLAS: es extra quality cotton Umbrellas, BLANKETS:

Bales heavy grey Blankets, Bales heavy blue do Bales heavy green do Bales heavy scarlet do

Wool Plaids:

cases heavy Wool Plaids, new styles,
BAIZES:

pieces blue, scarlet and green Baizes: CLOTHS:

pieces fine black Doeskin (ladies' cloths), pieces fine blue Doeskin do pieces heavy blue Cloth,

-ALSO-

50 doz cotton Handkerchiefs, 0 doz Suspenders, 1 ease gilt Jewelry, 1 ease Jewelry for Indian Traders,

40 tins Fancy Biscuits,

Wines and Liquots.

— cases Bottler Ale.

— cases Bottler Porter.

— cases Brandy, various qualities.

— cases Bottled Sherry Wine, very fine,

— cases Bottled Old Fort Wine,

— cases Bottled Claret Wine.

20 casks Jedfray's Jug Ale.

— cases Old Tem Gin.

ONE LARGE GOLD SCALES.

20 bbls Corned Beet, TERMS: 20 days' approved paper. J.A. McCREA. Auctioneer d22 td

Hams and Butter BY AUCTION,

POSTPONED SALE.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY, Saturday, Dec. 22,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., ON KAINDLER'S WHARF,

10 barrels Billing's Hams, and 10 firkins of Gosh Butter, to the highest bidder.

SALE PEREMPTORY.

ROYAL THEATRE,

ON SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1860 CHARLES II.

To be followed by To be followed by
Comic Song. ... W. E. Burten.
Double Dance. ... Wm. and Susan Robinson.
Rattlesmake Jig. ... Master Gus.
To conclude with the vaudeville
LOAN OF A LOVER.
ADMISSION—Parquette, \$1; Gallery, 59 cents.
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

VICTORIA, V. I. A TEA MEETING

WILL BE RELD I

WILL BE BELD IN

MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 2d, 1891,
at eight o'clock precisely.

TICKETS may be had at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Madonald & Co.'s, the Assay Office, and
Searby's Drug Store, Government street. d21 tf

Liquors, Liquors, Liquors.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex Scranton, Vickery and Glencoe.

AUCTION SALE

REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF

The Hudson's Bay Company AT VICTORIA, COMPRISING THE

Fort Site and adjoining Lots.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT THE BUDSON'S BAY FORT

On WEDNESDAY, The Twenty-third Day of January next

The Twenty-third Day of January next.

At 12 o'clock, M., the above named Property.

This is the most important sale of Real Estate that has ever taken place in Victoria since the discovery of gold in British Columbia, and offers indacements to capitalists and business men such as are rarely to be met with. The terms of the sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Eldorado Building.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

HUDSON BAY FORT and OTHER PROPERTY:

FIRST.--Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within TWO YEARS of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second

month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

SCOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIR D—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payenents will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Indson's Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings on or partly days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

SIXTH—Parties purchasing the buildings and not the lots on which they stand must remove the same within thirty days.

J. W. Tripp & Co,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets, Have constantly on hand

BACON, HAMS, BUTTER AND EGGS. PER SANTA CRUZ, A LARGE LOT

POULTRY, Comprising GEESE, TURKIES, CHICKENS. &c.

-ALSO-An excellent lot of FRUIT TREES

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. d21 tf Fresh Eggs,

500 beautiful order, for sale at 75 cents a doz.

-ALSO-

An abundant supply of Citron, Kaisins, Currants, Spices. Extra Flour, very choice Butter and Cheese,

and a general assortment of Groceries.

A great variety of CAKES for the Holidays, at very low prices. very low prices.

B. DERHAM,
Baker and Grocer, 22 Johnson street between
Wharf and Waddington streets, d21 (jl 2p

NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets. THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD NAVY BREAD,

SODA CRACKERS, Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers

PICNIC CRACKERS. WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.

17 A large and fresh assortment constantly on de21 lm

James G. Poston, Late in the employ of Sporberg & Co.

A CCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, CON-VEYANCER, HOUSE AND LAND AGENT. etc., etc., etc. Office (pro-tem.) in the building lately occupied by Sporborg & Co., Wharf street.

Royal Hotel Restaurant. JONES & BENNETT

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the public that they have opened the above Restaurant in the best style, and it is now equal any on this side of the Fecilic. They have hired the BEST OF COOKS,

And they hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of the people's patronage. Breakfast from 7 o'clock to half-past 10 A. M.

Meals, - 50 cc Board by the Week, - \$6.00 Open to 12 o'clock, P. M. Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., Dec. S, 1860.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Office on Yates street
SELLCHECKS AT SHEHT ON TALLA
& WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAI
Furnish Bills of Exchange of London. Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at surger transfers on New York and London. Pay highest price for Gold Dast. Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco. Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

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FEW CASES PRIME NEW YORK-SHIRE HAMS and BACON, just received and

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!! BALES 23 POINT WHITE BLANKETS,
Just received and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

JANION & GREEN.

ALL PARTIES DESIRING
Tickets of Admission to the Manonic Ball,
are requested to apply to the Committee,
on or before the 25th list., as no lickets
will be issued after that data.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—The Managing Committee have arranged with Messrs Parker & Thain for their Carriages to be in attendance at the residence of parties desiring to be conveyed to the Ball on THURSDAY EVEN-Zih inst. Those wishing to avail them. Veyed to the Barr view of the 27th inst. Those wishing to avail themof the same, will please leave their names at ore of K. GAMBITZ, Yates street. Fare \$1 de21 td

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

ops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON "2½, 3 and 3½ long, with
rawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves:

WHREORS, in glit and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CALLEDREEN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, olice, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy har room, and common wood seats;

ROCK ERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs. 2c

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Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. n23-1map

DUREAUS, CHAIRS AND ROCKING
CHAIRS, for sale by
P. M. BACKUS, Yates street. Butter, Hams,

STARCH, LARD, CHEESE, TEA, BA-CON, etc. for sale by d21
P. M. BACKUS, Yates street. A Fine English Sextant BELONGING TO A LATE MASTER IN Her Majesty's Service, by one of the best makers,

for sale by P. M. BACKUS, Yates street. d21 Washington Restaurant

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL, HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Victoria Coal Company. COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTIties of One Ton and upwards, including drayage
and norterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOL
LAKS PER TON.
JOHN T LITTLE & CO., Agents,
Cir Wharf, foot of 1 ates street,
Victoria, Oct. 21, 12.2.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL INSURE TREASURE

Fraser River to Victoria,

CURTIS & MOORE, Druggist, Yates street del4 lm2dp

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE.
In the "Colonist Building." Government street,
near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Consterand Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
A. DE COSMOS.

Coals at \$9.00 per Ton Of 2,240 Pounds.

Masonic Ball.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, W. M., R. BURNABY, P. M., THOS. HARRIS, LUMLY FRANKLIN, M. SPORBORG,

de21 td Masonic Ball.

ed-nesorted stock of Furniture—and now offer PAINTED SETS, ten pieces; EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long; CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage,

double and single; LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather SO FAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and

pillow ends.

DENGS, with fall and door fronts;

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-AND-COFFEE SALOON, GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

SEGARS,

TOYS FOR CHIESEMAS.

JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE, a fine lot of German Tin Toys by d21 F.M. BACKUS. Yates street.

TWO ELECANT SETS OF PARLOR FURNITURE, for sale by d21 M. BACKUS, Yates street.

P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

BRANDY IN FLASKS.

JUST RECEIVED, A FEW CASES OF
BRANDY in wicker dasks, expressly put up for
packing and use in the mines.

JANION & GREEN

Victoria, Oct. 24, 11 INSURANCE.

From all navigable points for Steamboats on

ON MODERATE TERMS. Quaker City and Neptune Insurance Co.'s Open Policies. For particulars, inquire of R. GEORGE, Victoria, Or Ballou's Agents at New Westminster, Hope, Inle and Douglas.

W. T. BALLOU.

THE CELEBRATED

JAPANESE SALVE

To Rent! To Rent! A FIREPROOF STORE.

BLACKSMITHS'

THE VICTORIA COAL COMPANY
offer for sale One Hundred Tons superior Coals
screened free from dust, and suitable for small stoves
and grates, free of drayage and porterage, in quanti
ties of one ton and upwards.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agent,
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SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

dlltf VICTORIA, V. L.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW THEATRE.-Amid all the imrovements that are taking place around us, it is pleasing to notice the strides we are making towards the establishment of a Temple of Thespis, worthy of the name, in our city. The interior of the old storehouse, in Fort yard, near the corner of View and Government streets, is assuming a gay appearance under the almost magic touch of the hammer and saw, combined with a little lumber, paint and canvass. In a few days, a stranger to the place would imagine, from the great change that will be wrought within, that it was never intended for any within, that it was never intended for anything else but a theatre; and was well laid out for that particular purpose. The outside, to be sure, presents a scaly look, but that is at once forgotten after one sets his foot side, and takes a look at the work that has been done and is going on. The entrance to the parquette is through a wide doorway, with the ticket office to the left as one enters. To the right of the lobby, a small room has been partitioned off, which is intended as a fruit and cigar store, with an entrance from the main lobby. The building is 100 feet long by 40 wide; the parquette occupies the entire width and 60 feet of its length. It will seat 400 people. The stage is 30 feet deep by 40 wide, and will have some eight flats (or scenes) painted by the best scenic artist here. Two or three of these scenes are already completed, and to a person standing a short distance from the stage, look remarkably well. Above the parquette is the gallery. It is commodious, and capable of accommodating 200 persons. The gallery is gained by means of a small door to the left of the main entrance, and by means a wide staircase. The whole building including the proscenium and proscenium arch, is dined with canvass, which, in addition, will receive a covering of heavy paper, that will contribute materially towards improving the internal appearance. Immediately under the gallery, and to the rear of the parquette, it is the intention of Mr. Robinson, the manager and lessee, to fit up a place for the accommodation of the colored population, if desired. The seats of the parquette will be constioned, and no pains will be spared to make the building as comfortable as any in San Francisco. The building will be opened for the first time in about ten days, with the Robinson theatrical troupe as the chief attraction; and as it is undoubtedly to the interest of our citizens that a permanent institution of the kind should be established here, we hope to see the enterprise well supported.

Auction Sales. thing else but a theatre; and was well laid The outfor that particular purpose.

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P. M. Backus will sell by auction this morning, at 11 o'clock, on Kaindler's Wharf, ten firkins of butter and ten barrels of hams

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I. A. McCrea will sell by anction this morning, at 11 o'clock, an excellent assortment of currants, hams, and several groceries. Also, on Monday next, invoices of jewelry and watches. Also, the furniture of a lady leaving the colony, consisting of bedroom, parlor, and kitchen furniture.

" A STITCH IN TIME," ETC .- Some time ago, five rogaes stole a valuable canoe at Westminster and brought her to this city. Yesterday afternoon the owner came wn, and identifying his property, proceeded to the chief of police for a warrant. There were no printed forms on hand, how-ever, and while the clerk was writing the instrument out (an eperation that consumed some time), the thieves left the harbor with their prize, and are by this time safe on the American side.

PRACTICAL. - Detachments of the chaingang are kept at work in the streets, clearing up the filth. They effect but little good, however, as the authorities have no carts in which to carry the mud off; and the best they can do is to scrape it in heaps, and leave it lying at the sides of the streets. The next rain, of course, will drive it back to its old resting-place, if it be not removed.

DRUNK .-- An unfortunate man, charged with having been drunk the night before, was the only case before the police magistrate yesterday morning. He was discharged and went off, promising to keep sober in future.

THE FAKIR OF AVA. - This far-famed ventrilo-THE FAKIR OF AVA.—THIS far-lamed ventrino-quist and magician, came passenger yesterday, on the Oregon. We understand that it is the Fakir's intention to give a few of his interesting and amusing entertainments in this city in a day

CONTEMPLATED "Hop."-- The Delug-Engine Company contemplate giving a ball some evening during the ensuing month, at which it is expected the fair sex will muster in great force.

ACCOUNTANT .- Attention is called to the advertisement of James G. Poston, accountant, copyist, etc., in another column.

Ber The steamer Pacific was advertised to leave San Francisco on the same day as the Oregon-the 15th inst.

UP FOR THIS PORT .- The bark Architect was up for this port at San Francisco on the

According to the jailor's report there were 28 prisoners in jail yesterday morning.

A TRIBUTE OF FRIENDSHIP AND ESTEEM. John Kurtz, late a resident of Fort Yale, British Columbia, was yesterday presented with an elegant gold watch, on behalf of the citizens of that flourishing town, as a tribute of their esteem for his many good qualities. The watch is a chronometer, and is a neat and costly present. Upon the back is the inscription: "Presented to John is a neat and costly present. Opon the back is the inscription: "Presented to John Kurtz, Esq., by the citizens of Fort Yale, as a token of friendship and esteem; Forc Yale, December 1st, 1860." Mr. Kurtz first went to Yale in 1853, and has ever since been one of its most enterprising merchants and public spirited citizens. He has also contributed largely to the columns of the Colonist, over the signature of "Jonah," and is a witty and ready writer. Tomorrow's steamer will bear him from our midst, and we sincerely wish him a speedy return. We have plenty of room in our country for many more men of the same stamp; and we can ill afford to lose a citizen so universally respected and esteemed. He has our warmest wishes of success in every undertaking in which he may engage. The watch is at present in the keeping of E. Marks, jeweler, Yates street.

ARRIVAL OF A VENTRILOQUIST .- J. G Kenyon, a well known ventriloquist and magician, arrived yesterday on the Oregon from San Francisco. We see by notices in the San Francisco press, that he is considered one of the best magicians and ventriloquists that has ever visited the coast. It is his intention to appear here shortly.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL EXAMINATION, held yesterday, was very creditable both to pupils and teachers; owing to the steamer's arrival, we have no room in to-day's issue for a report of it, but will, in our next issue, give it the attention it deserves.

THE POTTER TROUPE.-This theatrical company departed yesterday morning for New Westminster, for the purpose of filling a short engagement at that place. stay, we are glad to say, will not be long.

The examination of the Indian school takes place to-day.

The Hudson Bay Company and the Tax on Each Partner.

Editor British Colonist.—I beg to correct "Esperasce's" [Hope's] statement in yesterday's Colonist, in regard to the Hudson December 1. son Bay Company "paying but a single licence for each trading post." On the contrary, the post at Yale was charged for ten partners, one pound each,; making a quarterly licence of fifty dollars; which amount was paid by the factor at that place, the merchants of Yale following the exam

the merchants of Yale following the example. Poor fellows! they were all sold; for by return of mail came an order to refund forty-five dollars to the Hudson Bay Company, but not a word in regard to the victims who bled freely for each partner.

P. S. In this connection, I must exculpate the resident magistrate, H- simply followed instructions received, and further declared his intention of refering to the blue book for a full list of partners and tax them all. But his mandates against that Company's post at Yale are impotent—wide the many order- he has issued for the removal of their brilding (Fort) from the street; and still it stands a defiant obstruction to the town and equality of taxation.

The New Westminster Election.

The New Westminster Election. NEW WESTMINSTER. Dec. 20, 1860

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST .- The poll is just closed and Mr. Ramage is declared duly elected as municipal Councilor of New Westminster, in place of Mr. Homer, resigned. Mr. Ramage was elected by a large majority over his opponent, Mr. Holt. large majority over his opponent, Mr. Holt. There was considerable excitement here, and flaming posters issued by the defeated party, warning the public "to beware of selfish grasping cliques," and the public took the warning given them, and gave that clique a signal defeat. Mr. Holt, as a private member of society, we respect, but when he so far forgets himself, as to come out under the auspices of a justly unpopular party, we are glad to see him defeated.

Mr. Ramage is a straightforward, independent man, and all his actions have been thorough and above board, and we feel assured that public confidence has not been misp'aced.

STEADFAST.

The Main Drainage—Return of Salmon to the Thames.—Many years since, before the introduction of steam navigation and the sewerage was allowed to pollute our noble metropolitan river, it was the resort of splendid specimens of that piscatorial delicacy, the salmon. Latterly, however, neither angling or netting could produce a single fish of that description; but the partial purifying which has been progressing for the past year, together with the diversion of the main drainage, and the absorption of the smoke of the steam east, appears likely to reproduce the abutance of salmon in our noble stream. During the past year one of the fish, but of moderate size, was caught off Erith. But some time after, one of the very large size was captured near the same spot, which was forwarded to Mr. Charles, of Pimlico, purveyor to Her Majesty, where it attracted much public attention; and it is generally believed that when the main drainage is fully carried out, and other general improvements effected, the Thames and its tributaries will again abound with those shoals of salmon for which, in the days of Iraak Walton, and long subsequently, they were so celebrated.—London Dispatch. shoals of salmon for which, in the da Izaak Walton, and long subsequently, were so celebrated.—London Dispatch.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Biliousness, Dyspepsia. There is no organ in the human body so liable to derangement as the liver. Food, fatigue, climate and anxiety, all disorder its action, and render its secretion, the bile more or less depraved, superabundant or scanty. The first symptoms thould receive attention. A pain in the side or the top of the shoulder, a harsh cough or difficulty of breathing are signs of the liver disease, which are removed without delay by friction with Holloway's inestimable Ointment. The pills should also be taken early. For all diseases of this vital organ the action of these conjoined remedies is a specific by checking the over supply of bile, regulating its secretion, and giving neror gan one action of these conjoined remedies is a specific by checking the over supply of bile, regulating its secretion, and giving ner-vous tone.

BIRTH.

In this city, Dec. 21st, the wife of Capt. Wm. Jeffray, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Dec 21-Str Oregon, Hudson, San Francisco via

CLEARED.

Oregon. Hudson. Port Townsend n, Arden, Sooke

IMPORTS.

Per Steamship OREGON, from Astoria—S Price & Co. 890 gr sks flour: Guild, David & Co. 60 bxs fruit, 3 hr bbls lard, 4 pkgs butter; Edgar & Aime. 19 bxs fruit; 6 Strote & Co. 482 gr sks flour; — Stiles. 90 sks orts, 2 horses; J.J. Southgate, 20 bxs apples. 1 bbl butter; J.H. Seller. 8 ht bbls eggs, 5 bbls butter; Mouttbroys, 52 sheep: W H Hudson, 25 cattle; To order, 13 pkgs butter and eggs; Total value. 32,203.

Per Steamship OREGON, from San Francisco—R Colen. 2 cs clothing, 17 se fruit and nuts; J.A. McCren, 17 es toys and cabinets; M. Muir. 1 pkg saws; P. Lewis, 25 pkgs fruits and nuts; N. Moore & Co. 3 es fincey goods; M. Prag. 25 pkgs hardware; W. Johnstone. 2 pkgs shoemakers tools and leather; J. J. Sentifiact, 8 pkgs hardware; South and batter; J. Sentifiact, 8 pkgs hardware; 1 bale blankets, 1 pkg sewing machines, 1 pkg hardware, 3 cs cigars, 3 cks wine. 2 cs hock. \$29,000 specie; Total value, \$24,5088.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamship OREGON, from San Francisco and Lordand—Mr H McNeill, Miss J Tolmie, Rev M Kuffe, John Melnnes, Miss J Melbeberts, A Fellows Miss Brown, N Moore, Frank Morritz, A M Phillips Faker of Avir, J O'Connor, M Plummer W North Dp, Husford, Reynolds, T Ryan, McGee, E A Sharpt O Binckley, A I, Styles, F Kenyon, John Kenyon John Stoan, G O Sheppard, Deagon Sheldon, Wm in Sloan, G.O. Sheppard. Deacon Sheldon. Wm breavy, Mrs McGreavy, J. H. Seller, R. Roberts, L.

NATHAN POINTER. IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET.

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. 1,

now prepared to offer the largest assortment entlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited ictoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones Pate nirts. (of New York). and L. Atkinson's Improve rounder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia

Just received, the latest styles of BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fire lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flauncl Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Berby and Saxon

Wool Shirts and Drawers, White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assort Gents Superflue Manchester Gingham Shirts, a nilicent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS. a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarts, the Litest styles of Davis & Jones' cele brated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautifu

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches ar neck. Ladies should call and examine

Baltic Stockings,

inter wear. Orders sent through Express for , by sending the size of the neck, I will guar-untee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia & Puget Sound.

l shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

for the Fall and Winter trade.

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a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high Enish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with doubleaks. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M.

French Benevolent Society. FIRST SEMESTRIAL REPORT. CASH RECEIVED:

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	Number of members		
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		894	7
	Board, &c., from paying patients	48	Ó
	Subscriptions of members	218	7
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CENTURY WHISKY. Put up in extra Barrels and Halt Barrels. JACOB VAN HORN'S

FOREST LAWN WHISKY In handsome Glass Jugs. one dozen in a case.

MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any heretofore shipped to California Haring now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure Whiskies will be tor selle by Dealers throughout California.

[77] warrant none shipped under Four Years old, del48m New Yerk.

MISCELLANEOUS. The First Annual Masonic Ball

Victoria Lodge No. 1085

Of A. F. and A. M.

UNDER THE

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16 Seignette Cognac;
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